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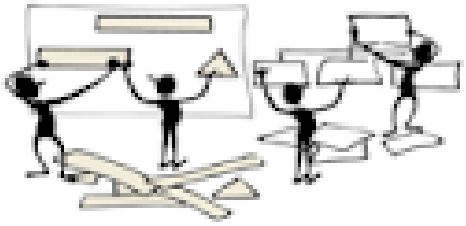
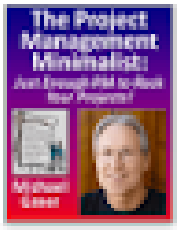
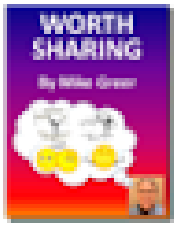






PRACTICAL TOOLS & INFO FOR PROJECT MANAGERS, PROJECT MINIMALISTS AND THEIR TEAMS

PM Training, Career Development and Leadership

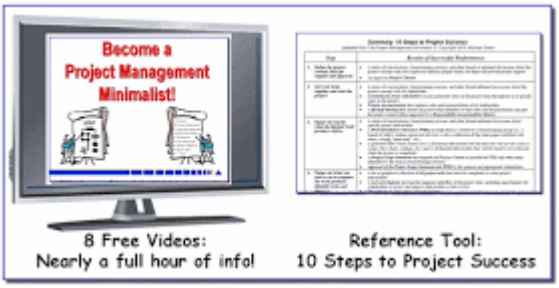
Training is what I do! And I've had quite a bit of experience analyzing PM skills, designing PM career paths & job models, etc. The articles below share my perspectives on **how PM newbies can best develop their skills.**

(Note: Many of these are included in -- and linked to -- my book *WORTH SHARING: Essays & Tools to Help Project Managers & Their Teams*.)

Training & Career Development

- Project Management: "A Technology of Manifestation…"
- The Accidental Project Manager
- Project Management is a broad human practice, not merely a profession.

- How to Get Your First Job in Project Management (PM)
- How to Teach Yourself About Project Management without Spending Any Money on Training or Consultants
- Beyond PM Certification: Achieving PM Performance Improvement
- Seven Benefits of Local PM Certification
- How to Create a Locally-Relevant Set of PM Job Tasks and Competencies Based on Job Level
- Do-It-Yourself PM Certification: How to Document Your Skills & Get the Credibility You've Earned without Jumping Through Someone Else's Hoops
- Recipe: Do-It-Yourself PM Basics Workshop
- Advanced Project Management Training: Focus on Local Complexity, not PM Esoterica.



A Gentle Introduction to Project Management Minimalism:
A Good Place to Start Your PM Training!

PM Leadership & Vision

- What's project portfolio management (PPM) and why should project managers care about it?
- Go too many projects? Prioritize them!
- Be a role model of PM Minimalism: Manage your projects with a 1-page checklist!
- "Cut the Fat" Audit Part 1: The Sources of PM Bloat
- "Cut the Fat" Audit Part 2: A PM Weight Loss Strategy
- The Project Management Change Agent: How to Lead Your PM Revolution
- The PM Minimalist Integration Guide: Adopting Project Management Minimalism in Your Organization
- My Incredible Shrinking PM Recommendations